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SUBJ: GOG DENIES REPORT ABOUT US SUBMARINE BASE

1. IN AN EDITORIAL LAST WEEK ON THE SUBJECT OF VICE
PRESIDENT MONDALE'S VISIT TO BELGRADE (WHICH CRITI-
CIZED
THE GREEK GOVERNMENT BECAUSE THE VICE PRESIDENT DID NOT
ALSO VISIT GREECE), ULTRA CONSERVATIVE ESTIA ALLEGED THERE
WAS A US SUBMARINE BASE ON THE SMALL ISLAND OF OTHONI,
OFF THE NORTHWEST TIP OF CORFU. THE EDITORIAL CLAIMED THIS
WAS ONE OF THE PRINCIPAL BASES OF PROTECTION FOR YUGOSLAVIA.

2. RIZOSPASTIS, THE ORGAN OF THE PRO-MOSCOW COMMUNIST
PARTY OF GREECE, PICKED UP THIS ALLEGATION BY ESTIA AND
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PLAYED IT FOR SEVERAL DAYS. MOREOVER, RIZOSPASTIS MADE THE
ADDED CLAIM THAT THE BASE WAS FOR US NUCLEAR SUBMARINES
AND RECALLED IT HAD PUBLISHED A STORY IN JANUARY 1976 THAT THE U.S.
SOUGHT SUCH A BASE ON THE NORTHERN COAST OF CORFU.
ON MAY 27 A GOVERNMENT SOURCE CHARACTERIZED THESE
RIZOSPASTIS ALLEGATIONS AS COMPLETELY INFOUNDED AND FALSE.
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